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Troy Police Investigate Fatal Accident

On 4-1-2013 at 4:11 p.m. a gold 2011 or 2012 Chevrolet Malibu exited a private drive on the West side of Rochester Rd. onto Rochester Rd. South of Long Lake and was involved in a minor accident with unidentified silver SUV. While the accident was occurring, a silver 2006 Toyota Scion travelling south bound on Rochester Rd. attempted to avoid the accident scene and turned left into on-coming North bound traffic lanes. The Toyota sideswiped a blue 2013 Buick and then struck a North bound 2004 Saturn head on. The Buick then veered left into a 2001 Ford Taurus travelling South bound on Rochester Rd.

The drivers of the original accident – the Malibu and the silver SUV then left the scene without identifying themselves and were last seen North bound on Rochester Rd. from Long Lake Rd.

The driver of the Toyota, who was not wearing a seat belt, was transported to Troy Beaumont Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Buick was also transported to Troy Beaumont Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. It is not known at this time if alcohol and/or drugs were a factor in the accidents.

Rochester Rd. South bound was closed for 3 hours and the North bound lanes for 40 minutes after the accident.

The Troy Police Department is asking the drivers of the original accident – the gold 2011 or 2012 Chevrolet Malibu and the silver SUV to report their accident as soon as possible to the Troy Police Department. If anyone has information on the identity of these two vehicles and/or drivers to please contact the Troy Police Department at (248)524-3477.